

Torah

(K-1)

This Torah category has badges related to the Bible, Jewish texts, and Jewish history. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Torah and their associated missions.



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Culture Club

Jewish culture is rich and international. By fulfilling the requirements of this badge, you might build a deeper connection with Jewish culture and learn what different Jewish cultures have in common.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: And the Award Goes to...

Think of a Jewish person who is a hero to you. Draw a picture of him or her and tell us who s/he is. Share it with us by posting it on Edmodo and sharing the link below to complete this mission! This person can be from the bible, history or your family.

Mission: Feh! Oy Vey!

Yiddish is Jewish language that many of our great grandparents or grandparents spoke. Ask your parents to teach you two Yiddish words, and then share them with

us below to complete this mission!

Mission: Jewish Tunes

What is your favorite song that you learned in Hebrew School? Is it about a Jewish holiday? Shabbat dinosaurs? Does it have Hebrew words in it? Sing it for your parents and then tell us what your favorite Jewish song is below to complete this mission.

Mission: Pastrami & Rye

Jewish delis have delicious food! Do you love knishes or matzoh ball soup? Tell us your favorite Jewish deli food below to complete this mission!

Mission: Bagel & A Shmear

American Jews are known for their love of bagels. How do you take yours? Tell us what your favorite bagel and topping is to complete this mission.

Mission: Jewish Humor

Jewish people are known for their sense of humor! Just look at Andy Samberg and Adam Sandler! Join in the fun and learn two appropriate jokes or a humorous Jewish story and share it with your class. (Get your teacher's approval beforehand, and ask for the time at the end of class.) Afterwards, submit your jokes or story below to complete this mission- we love to laugh too!

Mission: Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, but became really popular in the 1920s in America, particularly in the Jewish community. It is a way to get together and have fun for temple congregants. Do you know anyone who can teach you Mah Jongg? Learn or watch people playing Mah Jongg and write about it below to complete this mission. To find out more about the connection between Judaism and Mah Jongg, check out <http://tinyurl.com/Project613MahJongg>.

Mission: Jewish Tunes

There is a lot of amazing Jewish music out there, of different genres. From klezmer to Matisyahu's adaptation of reggae to popular Israeli artists, there must be a kind that is music to your ears! Research and listen to different types of Jewish music and pick your favorite song. Bring in the song for the class to hear, and talk a little bit about it. Share what you like about the song or artist. What do you think makes this a Jewish song, or not? To complete this mission, submit that you did this below for teacher approval.

Mission: Figs: How do you like them?

The Torah tells us that there are Seven Species, (seven fruits and grains) that are special to the Land of Israel. One of these are figs, both fresh and dry. Try some fresh figs and some dried figs and compare them. To complete this mission, report to us below which ones you liked more and why.

Mission: Sports Legend

You may not know it, but Jews have a long history in sports, particularly baseball! Research a Jewish sports figure and write about him or her or create an art piece displaying what you learned. Present your sports figure and the work you did to your class to complete this mission, then submit it below.



History and Herstory

Jewish history is full of interesting people and events. Understanding the past will enrich your future. The story of the Jewish people is rich in its content and is an important connection to the Jewish community at home and in this world. To earn this badge develop an understanding of the Jewish people's history and how it connects to your family's story.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Living Jewish Museum

Have fun and explore the different exhibits of your grade at the Living Jewish Museum! To complete this mission, describe your favorite exhibit to us below and tell us what you learned from it.

Mission: Jewish Figures

Jewish history is full of interesting figures. Choose one and read a biography about him or her To complete this mission, give a short presentation to your

class, dressed up as character and share what you've learned about them. To complete this mission, submit a picture of yourself dressed up in the class on Edmodo and enter the link here.

Mission: What's in your suitcase?

As Jewish immigrants moved to America from Europe, they had to leave a lot behind. What would you bring with you? Draw a picture of what you would put in your suitcase and share your picture with us on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission.

Mission: Family Heirloom

When Jews immigrated to America, they often could only bring what they needed and very special items with them. Does your family have any "treasures?" Tell us about one below to complete this mission.

Mission: Family (his) Story

Learning about your family helps you know where you come from. Ask one of your parents to tell a story about your family history. Draw a picture to illustrate the story and share it with us on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission.



TaNaKh

TaNaKh is about gaining an understanding of the written stories/text in the Five Books of Moses as well Talmud, Rabbinic Literature and other Jewish texts. To earn this badge, you will need to demonstrate an understanding of the stories and texts that been researched and presented in words, art projects or other means of creativity.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Biblical Diorama

Choose your favorite Bible story and create a diorama depicting the scene. Present it to your class (Just ask your teacher for the time in advance.) To complete this mission, submit a picture of your diorama post it on Edmodo and enter the link below and include a description below.

Mission: Character Craft

Create a puppet based on your favorite biblical character from Genesis or Exodus. To complete this mission, tell us why he or she is your favorite and post a picture of your puppet post it on Edmodo and enter the link below and list 3 reasons you choose him/her as your favorite! (Be creative with your puppets- paper bags, popsicle sticks, socks, etc)

Mission: Avot v' Imahot

Did you know we have three Forefathers (Patriarchs), and four Foremothers (Matriarchs)? They are known as our Avot v' Imahot. Draw a picture of our three patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob) and four matriarchs (Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah) and share it with your class or family. Then post it on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission.

Mission: Write a Song

Write a short poem about a biblical character, and what he or she is known for. To complete this mission, share it with your class and submit it below.

Mission: Genesis: Noah

In Genesis, we learn about Noah and the Flood. What do you know about Noah? To complete this mission, draw a picture of something you know about the Noah story and post it on Edmodo and enter the link below!

Mission: Exodus: Miriam

Miriam is Moses' sister. She watches after him after he is put into the river as a baby, and helps to lead the Israelites in song after they cross the Red Sea. Draw a picture of Miriam singing and dancing with the Israelites and share it with your class or family. Then post it on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission.

Mission: Genesis: Adam & Eve

Genesis is the beginning of our Torah. First we learn about Creation and Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve's story begins in the Garden of Eden. Draw a picture of them in the garden and post it on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission!

Mission: Exodus: Moses

Moses is a very important person in the Torah. He leads the people from Egypt to The Promised Land. Draw a picture of Moses crossing the Red Sea and post it on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission.

Mission: Favorite Character

Draw a picture of your favorite biblical character and share it with your class or family and tell them about it. To complete this mission, share your drawing, post it on Edmodo and enter the link below with us too!



Tree of Life

Tree of Life badge is earned by demonstrating your connection to and knowledge of the Torah - the Five Books of Moses, the scroll, the concept.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Scribe at Work

The person who writes the letters in a new Torah scroll is called a sofer, or scribe. They work for many years to be able to do this! Watch a scribe in action, writing a Hebrew letter in a Torah. Watch a scribe during our Tefillah and the describe the experience. To complete this mission, share your experience with us below!

Mission: Our Sacred Space

The sanctuary is where we pray, and it contains the Aron Kodesh, or Holy Ark, which houses our Torah. Draw a picture of our sanctuary and Ark. Don't

forget to include the Ner Tamid in your drawing, the light above the ark, which never goes out! To complete this mission, share your drawing with us on Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: How many parts of the Tanakh?

The Tanakh is made up of the Torah, Prophets and Writings. So how many parts are there? To complete this mission, add the parts up and tell us below!

Mission: Cover Artist

The Bible (TaNaKh) is full of our special stories. Design a cover for it, making it as beautiful on the outside as it is on the inside. To complete this mission, share a picture of your design with us on Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: Torah Helper

The Torah is so special to us, that we decorate it to give it extra honor. Participate by helping to undress the Torah and or by carrying the Torah's silver decorations (the crown, Rimmonim, breastplates.) To complete this mission, tell us when you got to help out (this school year), and what it was like!

Mission: Dressing the Torah

Because the Torah is so special to us, we decorate it to give it extra honor, by putting silver ornaments on it. How would you decorate our Torah to give it honor? Draw a picture and share it with us on Edmodo. Enter the link below to complete this mission!

Mission: Chain in the Link

As you study and read the different Bible stories you become a link in the chain of Jewish tradition. Draw or create a collage about you as a link in the chain of Jewish tradition and heritage. To complete this mission, post your piece of art on Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: Tree of Life

The Torah is called the "Tree of Life." What do you think that means? Draw a picture that shows how Torah is like a tree. To complete this mission, submit your picture on Edmodo and enter the link below!

Mission: How many books in the TaNaKh?

The TaNaKh consists of three parts: Torah (5 Books of Moses), Prophets (21 books) and Writings (13 Books). How many Books are there in total? To complete this mission, add them up and tell us below!

Chagim

(K/1st grade)

This Chagim category has badges related to the Jewish Holidays and life cycle events. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Chagim and their associated missions.



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5 POINTS 30



Yamim Noraim

Yamim Noraim means the High Holidays, known as Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashana is the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur is considered by many to be the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of both holidays and ways to celebrate them. Take a look at this badge to find missions you can do connect to these holidays.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Fresh Start

It is customary to wear white clothing on Rosh Hashana to start our New Years fresh. To complete this mission: Wear white! A shirt, pants, tie, blouse, skirt- the more the better! Take a picture before the holiday in your best peaceful and happy pose donning white and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Mission: Bee a taster!

Do you know that some people actually get paid to taste different foods? Now you can get paid (with a badge :) Since we eat sweet things on Rosh Hashanah to symbolize a sweet new year, dip two different types of apples in honey. To complete this mission, take a picture or write a paragraph describing the two types of apples you chose, and which one you'd recommend for others to try. Post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Mission: Jam with the Ram

On Rosh Hashana we have a tradition of hearing the Shofar (ram's horn) in Temple. To complete this mission: Go to temple and hear the ram's horn. Record yourself imitating the different sounds of the shofar that you heard. Upload your video to Edmodo and share the link.

Mission: Write a Hallmark Card!

Who doesn't love to get a card on a special occasion? Make a Rosh Hashana card for a family member or friend and send it to him or her (but take a picture of it first!) To complete this mission: upload a picture of the card to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Stay to Pray

Yom Kippur is the best time to come together as a community and pray for God to grant us a happy and healthy year. To complete this mission: Attend a Yom Kippur service, and then tell us where you attended them, and what the highlight of the service was for you.

Mission: Play so they can pray!

Yom Kippur is an important time for adults to pray to God. They want to talk to God and ask him for a great year for themselves and for you to do that they need to concentrate. This generally takes place during Yom Kippur services. To complete this Mission: Play quietly with a friend so that your parents can pray. Have your parents write a quick note here saying that you played nicely so that they could pray.



Sukkot

Sukkot is a fall festival dating back to the times of the Temple. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Lego Sukkah

Part of the fun of Sukkot is building the sukkah! Build your own out of Legos and post a picture of it to Edmodo and share the link to complete this mission!

Mission: Who would you want to eat dinner with in the Sukkah?

Who would you invite to your sukkah? To complete this mission, list seven guests whom you would want in your sukkah (real, imaginary, living, or no longer with us)!

Mission: Game Night in the Sukkah!

Enjoy a board game under the stars sitting in a sukkah. It is a great way to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. To complete the mission, post pictures of your game night under the stars to Edmodo and tell us how it went! Share the link!

Mission: Pizza in the Hut

We try to spend as much time as we can in a Sukkah on the holiday of Sukkot. There is a special feeling eating in a Sukkah. To complete this mission: Photograph yourself eating a meal in a Sukkah and post it in Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Shake Shake Shake

This time-honored tradition of shaking the Lulav and etrog symbolizes our service of God through our hearts and bodies. To complete this mission: Say the blessing for the lulav and etrog and shake each in all directions. Post a video clip of yourself shaking them and post it on Edmodo. Share the link! For link to the blessing go here. <http://www.reformjudaism.org/sukkot-customs-and-rituals>

Mission: Interior Decorator

When we beautify the Sukkah we show honor to God by making the Sukkah personal. To complete this mission: decorate a sukkah by creating your own artwork. Upload a photo of your work displayed in the Sukkah to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Sukkah Hop

Just as peoples' homes are different, so are their sukkot (plural of sukkah.) To complete this mission: Visit at least two different sukkot and take a picture at each one, post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

Mission: Build-A-Mitzvah

We are all familiar with Build-A-Bear, where we choose different parts of a stuffed animal and make our own one-of-a-kind creation. Now you have a chance to do the same thing with your Etrog (citron)! To complete this mission: Take your Etrog after the holiday has ended, and insert cloves in any pattern into the citron to turn it into your very own spice piece for Havdalah. Take a picture of your creation and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.



Simchat Torah

On Simchat Torah, we rejoice with the Torah. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Picture Perfect Day

Create a picture about Simchat Torah, and use all of the words that describe the holiday. To complete this mission, share it on Edmodo and post the link!

Mission: Wave your flag

People wave flags when they are proud of where they come from! This Simchat Torah make your own flag. To complete this mission: Draw a picture on a flag (construction paper) of how the Torah is special to you. Take a picture of yourself holding your handmade creation! Don't forget to dance with it at services! Share your picture on Edmodo and post the link!



Shabbat

Shabbat is our holy day of rest. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Be a Fundraiser for God!!!

It is customary to collect tzedakah before Shabbat. Even if you collect just a few cents, you are still doing a good deed. To complete this mission: Collect tzedakah before three Shabbats and tell us the charity you are donating your tzedakah to.

Mission: Gaming

Shabbat is a great time to relax and spend time with your family. Choose a board game and set aside some time on Shabbat to play together. To complete this mission, tell us what game you played and what it was like to spend time with your family on Shabbat.

Mission: The Shabbat Play Date

What's more fun than spending the most special day of the week with a friend? To complete this mission: Draw an invitation inviting your friend to your home for a Shabbat playdate. Share your invitation, and take pictures of you and your friend(s). To complete this mission, submit it to Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Have a Shabbat Party!!!

On Shabbat evening (Friday night) the custom is to light candles and recite the blessing over wine (Kiddush) and challah (Motzi). To complete this mission: Share some photos of your Shabbat meal. Include photos near the candles on Edmodo and share the link. Don't forget to set table with challah.

Mission: Learn Shabbat Prayer

On Shabbat we say many special prayers, blessings and songs to God. Learn a part of a Shabbat prayer, blessing or song and share it with your family. To complete this mission: share the name of what you chose and some of the words you remember.

Mission: Attend a Temple service

It can be very special to share Shabbat with your community. To complete this mission: attend a Temple service, draw a picture of your favorite part of the service and share it with us.



Chanukah

Chanukah represents the victory of the Maccabees over the Assyrians, and it is the festival of lights. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Shine on

The dancing Chanukah lights will only glow with your help! To complete this mission: Light the Chanukah candles. Take a picture with dancing lights and upload to Edmodo. Share the link!

Mission: Lego Chanukiah

Do you know the difference between a chanukiah and a menorah? Menorahs have seven branches, and chanukiot (Chanukah Menorahs) have nine! Make a chanukiah out of Legos and show you know your stuff! Submit a picture of your

creation to Edmodo and post the link to complete this mission.

Mission: MMMM MMMM Good

We all know about that little jug of oil that burned for eight days. Now we get to remember that miracle by eating fried foods! To complete this mission: Eat your favorite fried Chanukah treat. Post a photo of your greasy grub on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Pay to Play

Who doesn't love a good game of dreidel? To complete this mission: Play a game of dreidel with pennies. If you win donate the proceeds to the Religious School's tzedakah box. Take a selfie of you donating your winnings to tzedakah and post it to Edmodo. Share the link!

Movie Mission

The movie, "An American Tail," begins with a Chanukah celebration. Watch it with your family, talk about why the holiday is important in your family, and share something you talked about.

Mission: Secret Santa or Chanukah Harry

All over the world Jewish kids look forward to receiving gifts on Chanukah. Sadly, some families can't afford even the smallest of luxuries and will give their kids socks or underwear as Chanukah gifts. To complete this mission: Donate a toy to a local Jewish charity or give one to the RTFH for distribution. Snap a pic of yourself donating the gift and upload it to Edmodo. Share the link.



Tu B'shevat

Tu B'shevat is the New Year for the trees. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Be a Farmer

On Tu B'shevat we celebrate the trees. What better way to acknowledge all that trees do for us than by making more of them! To complete this mission: Plant a tree or seed. Take a photo and post it to Edmodo or write what you planted here. Remember to share the link for what you post on Edmodo!

Mission: The Giving Tree

Trees do so much for humankind. They provide us with oxygen, food and shelter. Let's reciprocate this kindness, by giving back to the place that gives to us. To complete this mission: Buy a leaf on the RTFH Tu B'shevat Tree. Proceeds will go to help the temple which also provides us with, shelter, food and Torah. Post a pic of your leaf on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Go on a Tasteful Adventure!

Some people are scared to try new foods. What if you were too scared to try ice cream? Cake? To complete this mission: Try a new fruit! Something you haven't eaten before or at haven't eaten in the past year. Please join your rabbis to enjoy these fruits at the Temple's Tu B'Shevat seder. Say a blessing of Shehecheyanu to commemorate this new experience. The link to the Shehecheyanu blessing can be found here (<http://tinyurl.com/Project613Taste>). Write what new fruit you tried and whether or not you liked it.

Movie Mission

Watch the movie Lorax (or even better, read the book!) with your family. Talk about ways you can be like the Lorax. To complete this mission, share what you would speak for, and why, with us.

Mission: Plant a tree in Israel!

Israel needs its trees and unfortunately almost every year experiences forest fires. You can help! To complete this mission: Collect money to plant a tree in Israel. Money can be donated to JNF (the Jewish National Fund) or Keren Kayemet Lisrael KKL- two organizations that plant trees in Israel. Just upload a confirmation of your receipt FROM them to Edmodo and share the link! You can access the links to their websites here: <http://www.kkl.org.il/eng> & <http://www.jnf.org/support/tree-planting-center/>



Purim

Purim celebrates the victory of the Jews over the evil Haman's plot to destroy them. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Carnival Contest

A little competition can be fun! Take advantage of all of the booths at the Purim carnival and compete in a contest. To complete this mission, tell us what contest you participated in and how you did!

Mission: Lego Shushan

Shushan is the setting of the Purim story. Make a scene out of legos recreating part of the Purim story. Submit photos of your creation to Edmodo and post the link to complete this mission!

Mission: All Ears

Did you know that there are four mitzvot for the holiday of Purim? One of them is to listen to Megillat Ester being read. (Look through the other badges to find the other three!) Perform this mitzvah by hearing the Megilah or a spiel of the Purim Story. To complete this mission, tell us how you fulfilled the mitzvah this year!

Mission: All Dressed Up...

Purim is a festive holiday and it is a tradition to get dressed up in a costume to celebrate. Come to Purim services at RTFH in costume to join in the fun! To complete this mission, post a picture of you and a classmate in your costumes on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Model Megillah

The megillah is a scroll, but it is different from the Torah. Can you spot the difference? Get creative and make your own model of Megillat Ester, using your favorite arts and crafts. To complete this mission, post a picture of your model on Edmodo and share the link!

Mission: Make some Noise!

On Purim we drown out evil Haman's name with groggers (noisemakers.) Make a grogger by decorating a box of pasta, and donate it to the temple food drive afterwards, or you can make simple ones using beans or popcorn kernels. To complete this mission, tell us how you made your grogger. (Parent participation encouraged.) For more ideas check out: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Noise>



Passover

Passover marks the exodus of the Jews from being slaves in Egypt to the cruel Pharaoh. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Seder Invite

Passover is a great time to get together with friends and family. Invite a friend to come to your house (with parental permission of course!) to share a holiday meal with your family. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience below. Was your friend familiar with the holiday? Did you teach them anything?

Mission: New Edition

Sometimes we use the same Haggadot year after year, and it can become a bit boring. Create a new edition to add or replace a part of the Haggadah and update your Seder. To complete this mission, share your new edition with us below!

Mission: Charoset Chef

Charoset, an important part of the seder plate, represents the bricks and mortar of Egypt, but it sure is delicious! Help prepare the charoset for your seder and share your recipe on Edmodo. To complete this mission, tell us how it came out! Post the link below.

Mission: Passover Craft

There are many things that we can make that we can include in our seder. Create an afikomen bag or a pillowcase Matzah cover to be used at your Passover seder. To complete this mission, post a picture of it at the seder table with you on Edmodo and share the link below! Check out some ideas for the project here or here! <http://www.nickjr.com/crafts/passover-matzoh-cover.jhtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Craft>

Mission: Interactive Seder

Liven up your Passover Seder by including the interactive plagues you have from RTFH. To complete this mission, report how using them went, below. Did people enjoy them? Did you have fun?

Mission: Chocolate Seder Challenge

The Chocolate Seder sure was fun and delicious! Do you remember what was the replacement for wine? To complete this mission, tell us below!

Mission: Lego Exodus

Create a scene from the Passover story using Legos! Will it be baby Moses in the Nile? The parting of the Red Sea? We can't wait to see it! To complete this mission, show us some pictures by submitting them on Edmodo, and share the link below.

Mission: This Night

Every Passover, we celebrate by having a Seder to remember and experience our history as slaves in Egypt. Attend a Passover Seder and tell us something new you learned below to complete this mission.

Mission: Someone Else's Seder

Every Passover, we celebrate by having a Seder to remember and participate in our history as slaves in Egypt. Attend the Passover Seder of a friend and tell us about the experience to complete this mission. Did they do something differently? Did you learn anything new?

Mission: Do You Know One?!

At the Passover Seder, we sing "Echad, MiYodea," or "Who, Knows One." Show that YOU know one of the verses of the song, and make a picture illustrating it. To complete this mission, submit your verse and illustration to Edmodo and share the link below. To see the lyrics and hear the song, you can check out this website: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Knows>

Mission: Afikomen Challenge

If you find the Afikomen, take a picture of you holding it, and your prize, and upload it to Edmodo. Share the link.



Cycle of Life

There are Jewish milestones throughout your life. In order to earn a badge you must display knowledge of life cycle events that you attend.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Lego Chuppah

Make a chuppah (the Jewish wedding canopy) out of legos! Take a photo of it and post it to Edmodo. Share the link to complete this mission.

Mission: What's New?

Bar and Bat Mitzvot are wonderful celebrations, welcoming someone into Jewish adulthood. To complete this mission, attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and describe something new you learned there with us. How did it differ from other worship services that you have been to?

Mission: Support your friend!

Your Bar or Bat Mitzvah day can be a bit nerve wracking! Show support for your friend's big day by attending his or her Bar/Bat mitzvah service. To complete this mission, tell us whose service it was and how you know him or her.

Mission: Picture Perfect B'nai Mitzvah

Bar and Bat Mitzvot are wonderful celebrations, welcoming a person into Jewish adulthood. Attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and share your experience with your class. To complete this mission, bring in a photograph and talk about what it was like. (Also submit this information to Edmodo and share the link.)

Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: B'nai Mitzvah

You surely have heard about Bar and Bat Mitzvot, but what are they all about? Do some research on what the Bar/Bat Mitzvah entails, and share your information with us to complete this mission.

Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: Baby Naming

What is a Baby Naming in the Jewish tradition? To complete this mission, find out more about Jewish Baby Namings and submit your information!

Mission: What's a Chuppah?

A Chuppah is a central part of the Jewish wedding ceremony. Do some research and find out what the Chuppah is all about! To complete this mission, tell us what you've learned!

Mission: What's in a Name?

Attend a bris and/or baby naming and listen for the baby's Hebrew name. Can you identify the baby's Hebrew name orlgin? To complete this mission, tell us what it is!

Mission: Ha Shem Sheli!

What is your Hebrew name? Do you know why it was given to you or who you are named after? Do some investigating and ask your parents. To complete this mission, tell what you've learned about your Hebrew name.

TIKKUN OLAM

(Grade K1)

This Tikkun Olam category has badges related to repairing the world, such as tzedakah, acts of loving kindness, and protecting the environment. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Tikkun Olam and their associated missions.



BIKKUR CHOLIM (VISITING THE SICK) 2

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Bikkur Cholim (visiting the sick)

It's no fun to be sick and can be very lonely. Visiting the sick reminds them that people care about them. It also reminds us to be grateful for our own good health.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: A Card A Day

A card a day keeps the doctors away! When you raise someone's spirits, it can help them to feel better. Make a "get well" or "feel better" card for someone who needs it and send it to them. (Feel free to make more than one!) To complete this mission, post a picture of the card and tell us who you sent it to below.

Mission: Care Package

Hospitals aren't the most fun places to stay, especially for kids. Bring a bag of fun for children in a hospital. Create an activity packet with puzzles, coloring books, etc. and bring it to a hospital. To complete this mission, post a photo of you delivering your care package to Edmodo, and submit the link below, with the list of what you put in it.

Mission: Caring Cards

Our temple members support one another when they are not doing well, so show your support by making "get well" cards for our Caring Committee to give to ill temple members. It will definitely make them smile! To complete this mission, post pictures of the cards you made before giving them to the temple's Caring Committee. Post the pictures to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Send some Blessings!

Send some healing energy to somebody who needs it, by saying the Mi Sheberach blessing for someone who is sick or injured. To complete this mission, tell us who you said it for below, and how it made you feel.

Mission: Homework Buddy

Missing school when you're sick can be both a good and a bad thing. You get the day off, but you fall behind and miss explanations of new concepts and skills. Help a sick friend to catch up on their schoolwork by delivering his or her homework. While you're telling him or her what s/he missed, be sure to ask how s/he is feeling. To complete this mission, tell us who you helped and how you helped them.

Mission: Family Matters

Family is always there for you, so show that you will always be there for them. Visit a relative when s/he is not feeling well and tell us one thing you did to cheer him/her up to complete this mission.

Mission: Phone a Friend

Picking up the phone to check on someone only takes a few minutes, but showing that you care will mean a lot to them. Call a friend when they are not feeling well, and ask how they are doing. To complete this mission, post a picture of you on the phone to Edmodo, and submit the link below. Then share what the conversation was about below.

Mission: Spread the Cheer

Nursing homes can get a bit dull at times, but residents always love to see bright young faces. Visit and bring a drawing you made to be handed out. To complete this mission, post a picture of the drawing to Edmodo and submit the link below.



B'TZELEM ELOHIM (in God's image)

B'tzelem Elohim means made in God's image. To earn this badge complete missions that show you can care for others and recognize the divine spark in every human being.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Meals on Wheels!

The holidays are a great time to celebrate what we have, but not everyone is as lucky as we are. Help to make someone's holiday special by delivering a meal for someone who can't afford to make his/her own. To complete this mission, post pictures of you making the meal and delivering it to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Extras Please!

See a good sale at the supermarket on non-perishable items? Grab a few extras while at the store and donate it to the temple Food Drive. To complete this mission, post a picture to Edmodo of you donating the items to the temple. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Hold the Door!

We can do nice things for one another every day, and they can be as simple as holding the door for someone else. Run to open the door if you see someone carrying something heavy, or generously hold the door open for those behind you. To complete this mission, tell us where you were when you did this.

Mission: Reader's Delight

Good reading material makes life more pleasurable and interesting. Give this gift to others by collecting magazines and books and donating them to a hospital or nursing home. To complete this mission, tell us where you made your donation and post a picture of you making the delivery. Post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Leftover Investigation

The RTFH often has leftover food from a dinner or function that it hosts. But what happens with all of those leftovers? Investigate what arrangements are made with the leftovers and assess if they can be donated. To complete this mission, report your findings below.

Mission: Helping Hands

We can use our hands to help repair the world. Make a list of 10 different ways you can literally lend a helping hand to others, following through with one way. To complete this mission, submit the list and a short description of how you lent a hand. (helping to carry groceries, making a sick person soup, etc.)

Mission: Write our Heroes

It can be lonely for military personnel overseas, defending our country. Take the time to write a letter to a U.S. soldier to show you appreciate what you are doing for the United States. To complete this mission, post a picture or screenshot of your letter to Edmodo and submit the link below. For more information on how to send a letter check out the following websites: <http://soldiersangels.org> & <http://www.forgottensoldiers.org/write-a-soldier/>

Mission: Gaming

In any game, there are winners and losers. It doesn't feel good to lose and have the winner rub it in. We are all created in the image of God, and should treat each other the way we want to be treated. Play a game and if you win, do so graciously. If you lose, do so gracefully. Always remember how you would want to be treated. To complete this mission, tell us about your experience either winning or losing a game, and how it was to do so either graciously or gracefully.

Mission: Not again!

Oil spills are far too common and they destroy the surrounding environment. To complete this mission do some research on the environmental impact of oil spills and help to get the animals' voices out there by writing a story about an oil spill from the vantage of a bird or fish. Share your story with your class and then submit it below.



MITZVAH DAY

Mitzvah literally means commandment, but today we usually define it as "good deed." On Mitzvah Day our whole community comes together to share in volunteer work (a good deed). To earn this badge choose activities from the list that will help people who are in need.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: All in Attendance!

Mitzvah Day has finally arrived! Our community will come together as volunteers to do mitzvot, "good deeds," and help others. To complete this mission, attend Mitzvah Day, and tell us which was your favorite mitzvah!

Mission: Mitzvah Day Packers: Clothes

Since we received so many donated clothes (yay!) we need help packing them up. To complete this mission, help to pack the clothing, and post a picture of you and a classmate working together at the station. Then upload the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Mitzvah Day Packers: Cans

All of the canned and boxed foods we collected need to be packed up for delivery. Help to pack up the donated food and post a selfie of you working at the station to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Well Wishes

Everybody loves to get a letter, especially when they are far from home. Our soldiers work to protect our country, so let's show them we care by thanking them for what they do and brightening their day. To complete this mission, make a card for a soldier and post a picture of it to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Goody Bags

Do you remember the excited feeling you get when you receive a goody bag at a party? Give someone else that feeling! To complete this mission, join the activity table to help make goody bags for the residents in the nursing home, and post a picture of the goody bags you made to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Out with the Old!

You know what they say, "out with the old, in with the new!" Make room in your drawers or closet by donating your outgrown clothing. To complete this mission, take a picture of you wearing something you are donating that is too small! Then post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Toy Story

Sometimes we have great memories and stories about our toys. Give someone else the chance to create their own with the toys you no longer need. To complete this mission, donate your old toys to the homeless shelter collection, and tell us what you donated below.

Mission: Phrase of the Day

How closely were you paying attention today? Do you remember the special phrase from Rabbi Kaiserman's story? Submit it below to complete the mission!

Mission: Calling all Cans

Canned goods have a long shelf life, making them perfect for donations. Collect canned goods, and items like dry rice and pasta. To complete this mission, build a sculpture out of the cans and boxes and post a picture of you in front of it to Edmodo. (After the picture, take it apart and donate the canned goods.) Then submit the link below.

Mission: Delivery

Hooray! We've collected many incredible donations, now they just need to get to where they are going! Help deliver the donations to their intended locations. To complete this mission, post a picture of you delivering the donations to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: What's mine is yours

No matter the amount, every bit counts, so donate your allowance to one of the temple's Tzedakah collections. To complete this mission, describe how it felt to give away your allowance. Thank you for your tzedakah!

Mission: Drawing a Smile

Visit a nursing home and make the "Mitzvah Day" craft with the residents. To complete this mission, post a picture of you doing this to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Musical Mitzvah

They say that music is good for the soul, so visit a nursing home and sing or play an instrument for the residents. It will surely brighten their day! To complete this mission, take a picture of you performing for the residents. Post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.



TZEDAKAH

The meaning of *Tzedakah* is righteousness. We find ways all the time to give to others. To earn this badge choose missions from the list that makes someone else feel good and gives you satisfaction.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Every Coin Counts!

From the coins in your pocket to the bills in your wallet, every amount counts when you give tzedakah (charity). Pick an organization that you want to support and donate tzedakah to them. To complete this mission, tell us why you support the organization you donated to.

Mission: More than Money

While donating money is helpful, there are other things we can donate as well. Instead of collecting money, donate a toy in good condition to a children's shelter or to a hospital. To complete this mission, report what you donated, and where you made your donation below.

Mission: Giving from the Heart

Giving is more meaningful when it is personal. To complete this mission, donate your old toys or books to a children's shelter or other organization. To complete this mission, post a selfie of you with the things that you are giving to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

Mission: Create and Collect

You know all of that loose change that you find around the house? It needs a new home... how about a Tzedakah Box? Make your own and use it. To complete this mission, describe how you made the Tzedakah box and post some pictures of it to Edmodo and submit the link below. If you have decided where to donate your tzedakah please share it below too.

Mission: Midnight Run

Don't just walk, run! To donate clothing to the Midnight Run Project, that is. To complete this mission, post a picture of you with your donation to Edmodo, and submit the link below. For more information on the Midnight Run Project, go to http://midnightrun.org/donations_clothingdrive.php

Mission: BRRRRRR!

As the days get shorter, they also get colder. Help keep others warm by donating to the temple Coat Drive. To complete this mission, take a picture of yourself bundled up, wearing all of the clothes you are donating. Post the picture to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

Mission: Gravy & Stuffing

Everybody deserves a warm home-cooked meal on Thanksgiving. Help give this to others by donating to the temple's Thanksgiving Food Drive. To complete this mission, tell us what you donated and take a picture of you putting the items into the donation box. Then post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Food Drive

You know you have too many canned goods and boxes of mac & cheese in your pantry. Donate some of them and other items to the temple's food drive. (Not Thanksgiving, that's a separate mission, and people need food all year round!) To complete this mission, post a picture with you and your donation to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Giving is Receiving

Giving helps more than the person you give to. Often, it makes us feel good too! To complete this mission, describe a time you gave tzedakah in the past year, and how it makes you feel to give.

Mission: Tzedakah Superstar

Earn Superstar status by donating tzedakah 10 Sundays in a row at Religious School. To complete this mission, have your teacher take your picture with the tzedakah box on your 10TH day, post it to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

Mission: Clothes for All

Money, toys and food is good, but clothes are needed too! Donate clothing to a temple clothing collection. To complete this mission, draw a picture of what you are giving away, scan it in, and post it to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.



GREENWORKS

God told us to tend and care for the world. To earn this badge select the missions you can do to keep the earth healthy and sustainable for many generations to come.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Lights Out

Leaving the room? Be sure to turn off the lights! Make sure that lights get turned off at home in rooms that are not in use. To complete this mission, create a log for a week, to document every time you helped save energy by turning off the lights, either after yourself or someone else. Submit the log below to complete the mission.

Mission: Energy Saver!

Did you know that when things are plugged in but not on they still use electricity? Take a look around, and see what doesn't need to be plugged in all the time. To complete this mission, tell us what items you chose to unplug, below.

Mission: Get Creative

Fancy up your recycling bin to make sure it gets noticed (and used more!) Make a drawing or collage and put it on your recycling can/bucket to help remind your family to through their recyclables into it. To complete this mission, post a photo of your decorated recycling bin to Edmodo and submit the link below.

Mission: Recycling Ready

"Once a week, our home recycling is collected. Do your part and make sure yours get taken to the curb on pick-up day. (Ask your parents to find out when this is!) To complete this mission, post pictures of you taking out the recycling two weeks in a row to Edmodo. Then submit the link below. For more information on recycling at home, check out this website: <http://www.recyclenow.com/recycle/start-recycling-home-4-easy-steps>"

Mission: Friendly Reminder

Sometimes people need a friendly reminder not to litter. Help to keep our synagogue space clean by making a sign to remind everyone not to litter around the synagogue. Post it at the temple and submit a picture of your sign hung up somewhere in the building to Edmodo. Then post the link to Edmodo below.

Mission: Go Paperless

Paper does grow on trees, but unlike fruit, we sadly have to destroy the trees in order to use it. Try to go paperless as much as you can and send "evites" instead of paper invitations for your next party. (They also save on postage and make it easier for you to keep track of RSVPs) To complete this mission, post a screen shot of your fancy new invitation to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

Mission: Can this be Recycled?

Do some research about what can and cannot be recycled. Then make a poster to help others remember! Sound simple? Here's the challenge: make the poster using recycled materials! To complete this mission, post a picture of the poster to Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us something new you learned throughout the process below.

Mission: For Every Season

Nature is beautiful. As the seasons change, nature just knows what to do. Capture the wonder by taking a photograph of the same tree in the fall, winter and spring seasons and create a collage documenting the transformation. To complete this mission, submit a picture of your collage to Edmodo, and post the link below.

Mission: For your Consideration

So many things in our homes and lives require electricity. Consider which ones you could do without in order to save energy. To complete this mission, make a list and choose three electrical appliances that you think are most important and tell us why.

Mission: Recycling Investigator

There is always room for improvement! Walk around temple and take notes on ways the temple can improve its recycling. Afterwards, give them to the Jr. Green Team. Share your findings with us below to complete this mission

Mission: From Seed to your Seder Plate

Plant parsley on Tu B'shevat and then use it at your Passover seder! Document the process from seed to seder plate, taking pictures along the way. To complete this mission, share your pictures on Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us how it was!

Mission: Tu B'shevat Seder

Tu B'Shevat has arrived, and it is time to celebrate the "New Year of Trees!" Seders aren't just for Passover, so attend the Temple's Tu B'Shevat Seder. To complete this mission, tell us two new interesting things you learned from the seder below.

Mission: Green Works Shabbat

RTFH is committed to caring for our environment and creating a sustainable future. The Green Works Committee was formed to help our congregants become more environmentally conscious. Attend a Green Works Shabbat dinner at RTFH, and tell us about the night below.

Mission: Watch it Grow!

Reconnect with nature by planting something edible (vegetables, fruits or herbs). Watching your plant grow is exciting, but harvesting it and eating it is even more rewarding! To complete this mission, document the process by posting pictures and tell us what it was like for you below. Submit the pictures to Edmodo and post the link below.

Mission: A Tree Grows in Israel

Did you know that Israel doesn't have natural forests? The Jewish National Fund has worked hard to plant millions of trees all over Israel. You can help them by buying and dedicating a tree to be planted. To complete this mission, post a picture of the certificate you received to Edmodo. Then submit the link below. For more information, go to: <http://www.jnf.org/support/tree-planting-center/>

Mission: Green Clean Up

New York is a large place, with many opportunities to help improve it. Enjoy nature while helping it thrive at the same time by participating in a park cleanup event. It's also a great way to get your whole family involved in Tikkun Olam. To complete this mission, document your experience with pictures and descriptions below. Post the pictures to Edmodo and submit the link below. Check out the website below for more information <http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Mission: The Poetry of Nature

Show your appreciation for nature by writing an acrostic poem using the word "TREES." To complete this mission, share your creativity with us below.

Mission: Spread the Word

Help to spread the word about the importance of turning lights out when we leave a room. Make a sign for a bathroom in the temple reminding people to shut off the lights when leaving. To complete this mission, share with us where you put your sign.

Mission: Something New

Nature is full of wonder and curiosities. Find out more about trees or something else in nature that interests you. Tell us what new things you learned below to complete this mission.

Mission: Inch By Inch

"Inch by Inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow- all it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fertile ground!" Learn the chorus to "The Garden Song" and sing it for Rabbi Kaiserman. To complete this mission, tell us the "code word" that Rabbi Kaiserman gave you below. Check out this song on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Vu8zSCMQkY>

KEHILLAH

(Grade K/1)

This Kehillah category has badges related to community, such as your family, temple, and Israel. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Kehillah and their associated missions.



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MISHPACHAH (FAMILY)

A sense of community starts at home. It is important to do nice things for people in their family, like helping, reading stories to younger relatives, sharing clothes or toys.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Make a Family Crest

Create a crest for your family. A family crest is a shield with symbols and figures that represent your family's heritage. Pick objects, animals or other images that represent aspects of your family and put them on the crest. To complete this mission, share an image of your crest on Edmodo and enter the link to Youtopia.

Mission: Make a Photo Collage

Collect photos of your family members and combine them into a collage. You can choose a theme, such as funny photos, photos taken on trips, people being active, people being loving, etc. Or just pick photo you like. To complete this mission, share what you created on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Cel-e-brate!

We love our families, and our families love us. One of the great things about being a family is when we get to celebrate as a family - like on a birthday, a holiday, a wedding. Document a recent family celebration anyway you like (such as in drawings, photos, or video). To complete this mission, share what you created on Edmodo and post the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Call Your Grandparents or special grandfriends

Call your grandparents or special grandfriends and tell them how much you love them. To complete this mission, share that you did this on Youtopia.

Mission: Share With Your Siblings

Judaism teaches us the importance of our brothers and sisters. It can be hard sometimes to share our things with others, but we also love when other people share with us. Share something with a brother or sister - like clothing or toys. To complete this mission, report what you shared and with whom you shared it on Youtopia.

Mission: Appreciate Your Parents

Judaism teaches us to respect our parents. Pick one of your parents and draw a picture of things you appreciate about him or her. To complete this mission, share your drawing on Edmodo and attach link on Youtopia.



BEIT KNESSET (Temple)

Making friends and being together in the temple makes the temple a more comfortable, welcoming and happier place.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Out with the Old

Clean out your closets and drawers (with your parent's permission of course) and donate some of your outgrown clothing. To complete this mission, post a picture of the clothes you are donating, and answer these questions below: How does it feel to share your things? Why is it important? For more information on organizations that will take your donations, visit the following website: <http://www.donationtown.org> (<http://www.donationtown.org/new-york-donation-pickup/>)

Mission: Make New Friends with Someone Older

Who says friends have to be our age? Adopt a senior member (grandparent) from the Temple community and befriend them. To complete this mission, take a photo of you and your friend doing something special, (and tell us what it is,) and submit it on Youtopia.

Mission: Spreading the Word

Share with someone (a friend or relative who does not go to RTFH) something you are learning at religious school. To complete this mission, share the details of your conversation with us on Youtopia! (Who is that person? What did you tell him or her? What did s/he say in response?)

Mission: Holiday Greeter

Volunteer to be a greeter at synagogue on Shabbat or another holiday with one of your parents. Welcome whoever comes in with a warm smile, and ask him or her how they are. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience on Youtopia. (What was it like to be a "greeter," to speak to everyone?)

Mission: Chaver Chadash

Help bring our temple community closer together by making a new friend at religious school. He or she doesn't have to be new to the school, but someone with whom you were never friends before. To complete this mission, take a photo with your new friend and submit it on Youtopia.

Mission: Havdalah with the Rabbi

Havdalah is a magical time, marking the end of Shabbat and the start of a new week. Experience the magic by attending Havdalah at Rabbi Kaiserman's apartment. After attending the service, draw a picture of the Havdalah candle. To complete this mission, submit your picture on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!



CHAVERIM (FRIENDS)

Good friends help our community become stronger. Mitzvot include making a new friend at religious school, sharing something with someone new in your religious school class, doing something nice for a friend without being asked, giving a friend a compliment (and meaning it), sharing with a friend.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Sharing is caring

Sharing is caring, and it can be fun! Show a classmate you care by sharing something with him or her (a book, markers, a toy.) To complete this mission, draw a picture of you sharing with your friend, and post it on Edmodo. Then share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Would you like some...?

Sometimes we forget snack or lunch. Help someone that forgot his or hers by sharing your lunch or snack with him or her. To complete this mission, report with whom you shared on Youtopia. Please make sure s/he has no food allergies!

Mission: Prayer Tutor

Each one of us has strengths and weaknesses. We become stronger as a group when we help others. If you have mastered a prayer, help a classmate to learn it. To complete this mission, report who you helped and what prayer you worked on, on Youtopia.

Mission: Just say no to gossip!

Jewish tradition teaches us that words have power and to stay away from rechilut (gossip) and lashon hara (bad words about another.) We hurt ourselves when we hear and use hurtful words about others, so just say no to gossip. Walk away from a conversation full of gossip. To complete this mission, describe what happened. For more information on the power of words, check out [Lashon Hara](http://www.reformjudaismmag.net/02summer/gossip.shtml)

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Mission: Musical chairs

Sometimes we get comfortable sitting in the same spot, next to the same people. In class, sit next to someone you haven't sat next to (with teacher's permission, of course). To complete this mission, report who you sat next to and describe the experience of switching your seat (on Youtopia.)

Mission: Bully Buster

When we are teased or made fun of, we wish someone would stand up for us. This is your chance to be that someone! Stand up for a person who is being teased or made fun of. To complete this mission, report who you helped and how on Youtopia. For more information on how to handle this situation, check out this website: [Bullying](http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being_bullied.html) (http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being_bullied.html)

Mission: The Golden Rule

Judaism teaches us that we should love our neighbors as we do ourselves. What do you think this means? To complete this mission, name three ways we can love our neighbors as we do ourselves, on Youtopia. For more information on "love your neighbor," check out [Love your neighbor](http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/48880752.html) (<http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/48880752.html>) with a parent.

Mission: Sharing is caring

Jewish tradition teaches us that we are responsible for one another. Share something with a friend, such food, a book, clothes or a toy. How does sharing help our community? To complete this mission, answer the question above and report what you shared and who you shared it with on Youtopia.

Mission: Lean on Me

Bullying is treating another person in a way that makes them feel small. Be there for someone who has been bullied. Ask him or her if s/he is OK, and tell him or her that you are there to help. To complete this mission, draw a picture of what happened and post it on

Edmodo and enter the link below.

Mission: A friendly face in a new place

Jewish tradition teaches us to welcome the stranger. Welcome someone new in class by introducing yourself. To complete this mission, report who you welcomed. For more information on "welcoming the stranger," check out the website below with a parent:

[Welcoming the Stranger](http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/114446204.html) (<http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/114446204.html>)

Mission: Pay it forward

When someone says something nice to us, it makes us feel good! Make someone feel good by saying something nice to him or her! To complete this mission, report what wonderful thing you said and to whom on Youtopia.

Mission: Be our guest!

Jewish tradition teaches us to welcome guests. Invite a friend to your home to help celebrate a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, draw a picture of you celebrating together and post it on Edmodo (include the link on Youtopia.) To watch Sarah and Abraham set the example for us, check out Shalom Sesame below. [Shalom Sesame](http://www.shalomsesame.org/parents-and-educators/jewish-values/put-out-your-welcome-mat) (<http://www.shalomsesame.org/parents-and-educators/jewish-values/put-out-your-welcome-mat>)

Mission: Be "the" guest!

We learn a lot about one another's traditions when we celebrate holidays together. Go to a friend's house to celebrate a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, draw a picture of the experience and post it on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.



BEIT SEFER (SCHOOL/ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL)

Getting to know your classmates and taking care of your school makes your school feel like more of a community. Mitzvot include helping a younger student in after-school or during school, making a new friend and cleaning up trash in the hallway or cafeteria.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: School supply supplier

You know the excitement of getting all-new school supplies for the new school year? Give that to someone who can't afford to buy his or her own. Collect new and used school supplies and donate them. To complete this mission, bring the school supplies to a donation center and submit a photo of you delivering them on Edmodo! Then share the link on Youtopia. For more information on how and where you can donate school supplies, check out: [Donate supplies](http://www.volunteerguide.org/hours/service-projects/school-supplies) (<http://www.volunteerguide.org/hours/service-projects/school-supplies>)

Mission: Make new friends

Make a new friend at school and draw a picture of the two of you together. To complete this mission, share it with us on Edmodo and include the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Litter bug exterminator

Nobody likes a litter bug, and trash can't walk itself to the garbage! If you see trash (paper, wrapper) on the floor of the school hallway or anywhere else, pick it up and throw it out. To complete this mission, pick up three pieces of litter and report what they were on Youtopia. The earth thanks you!

Mission: Can I help?

Sometimes we fall behind the rest of the class, or miss something when we were absent or went to the bathroom. Take a minute to catch a classmate up. To complete this mission, tell us who you helped and how, on Youtopia.

Mission: Tefilah Leader (Group)

You've been studying your prayers so hard. Show off all of the work you've done! Lead your class' assigned prayer with a group at Tefilah during religious school. To complete this mission, submit the date on Youtopia for teacher approval. (Be sure to sign up with your teacher.)

Mission: Tefilah Leader (Solo)

You've done a great job studying your prayers. Now it is time to show everybody what you can do! Lead the assigned prayer and do so by yourself at Tefilah during religious school. To complete this mission, tell us a bit about the experience and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia. (Don't forget to sign up to lead with your teacher!)



SHECHUNAH (NEIGHBORHOOD/ FOREST HILLS)

Getting to know your neighbors makes your neighborhood more of a community. Mitzvot include helping someone in your building, for example holding the door for him or her.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Open-door policy

A little kindness goes a long way! Hold the door for someone in your building and be sure to smile at him or her! Tell us how it made you feel on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Kids helping kids

Have you helped another kid recently? Tell us how you helped another kid in the past week on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Like a good neighbor...

Take care of a neighbor's home when they go on vacation by watering plants, caring for a pet, taking in the mail, or performing some other needed tasks. Take a photo of yourself in action and share it with us on Edmodo (then post the link into Youtopia) to complete this mission.



ISRAEL

Let's make the distance between Israel and New York feel smaller. Mitzvot include learning something new about Israel; making a plan to visit Israel and identifying places in Israel that you would like to visit someday.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Gift from Israel

Are you going on a trip to Israel? (If so be sure to check out those badges too!) If so, bring back a souvenir from Israel for your class. To complete this mission, take a picture of the souvenir (and share a picture of it on Edmodo, with a link to it in your submission on Youtopia) and present the gift to your class.

Mission: Beteavon!

In Israel, before eating, there is a custom of saying "beteavon," which means "bon appetit!" There are many delicious Israeli foods so taste one (schwarma, falafel, shakshuka, etc.) and be the food critic! To complete this mission, share a write-up of what you ate with us on Youtopia.

Mission: RTFH Goes to Israel!

Did you know that RTFH goes to visit Israel? Sign up with your family to join the congregational trip. Document your Israel adventures and when you come back, make a short presentation to your class with pictures. To complete this mission, tell us what your most memorable moment from the trip was, and why, on Youtopia.

Mission: Negev Wildlife

Find out one animal that you would see if you lived in the Israeli desert (Negev.) Then make a drawing of the animal and write its Hebrew name below it. To complete this mission, share your drawing with your class and then post a picture of it on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

Mission: "Home" Visit

Go to Israel on a trip with your family. While there, document your adventures and share them with your class when you return in a short presentation. To complete this mission, tell us what your most memorable moment of the trip was and why, on Youtopia.

TEFILAH

(Grade K1)

This category has badges related to prayer and Hebrew such as the alef bet, Jewish music and Shabbat services. On Youtopia is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Tefilah and their associated missions.



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CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW SICHAH IVRIT

Hebrew is the one language uniting all the world's Jews. It is the language of Israel and of much modern Jewish literature. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate a developmentally appropriate accomplishment in learning or using Hebrew language.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Ha shem sheli

Do you know what your Hebrew name means? If not, find out, and share it with us on Youtopia to complete this mission!

Mission: I know my alef-bet

Do you know the alef-bet? Show us! To complete this mission, post a video of you saying the alef bet onto Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

Mission: I can sing the alef-bet song

Do you know the alef-bet song? Sing it to us! To complete this mission, post a video of you singing the alef- bet song onto Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Alef- Bet Yoga

Become a letter of the alef-bet! Show us one of the moves you've learned in alef-bet yoga and post a picture of you in the pose on Edmodo. To complete this mission, tell us what letter you are and attach the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Two Colors

Can you name two colors in Hebrew? What are they? Take a video of you saying two colors in Hebrew (and what they are in English,) and upload it to Edmodo to complete this mission. (Include the evidence link in Youtopia.)

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HEBREW SONGS AND POETRY

SHIRIM V'SHIRAH IVRIT

Our prayers are filled with songs and poetry. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate a developmentally appropriate accomplishment in learning or using Hebrew language as a poem or song.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Hebrew Song

Learn a new Hebrew song and sing it for your class. To complete this mission, upload a video of you presenting it to your class on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Don't forget to ask your music teacher for some help or suggestions!

Mission: Hand Jive

There are many fun songs in Hebrew that have hand movements to go along with them. (Like David, Melech Yisrael.) Learn a Hebrew song that has movements and perform it for your class. To complete this mission, post a video of you sharing the song with your class on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Don't forget to ask our music teacher for some help or suggestions!

Mission: My Favorite Shir!!

We hope you're having lots of fun in music class! Share your favorite Hebrew song with us on Youtopia to complete this mission. What makes it your favorite?!

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LITURGICAL HEBREW- SEDER TEFILOT

Understanding the language of the prayers we say makes them meaningful for us. Many prayers are ancient texts that have been recited daily by Jews for hundreds of years, and some are quite beautiful. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate understanding of the Hebrew text of a prayer or hymn.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: "Shema Yisrael!"

The Shema might be shortest and most important prayer there is. Can you recite the Shema? Ask your teacher for some help, and post a video of you saying the prayer on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission!

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COMMUNAL PRAYER- PARTICIPATION L'HISHTATEF

Praying together in Kehilah (congregation) is a major way that we build and enjoy our community. Many of our prayers can only be said with others. Learning to participate in communal prayer is an important part of belonging to a Jewish community. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate active participation in communal prayer.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Creative Prayer

Choose a prayer or a blessing you have learned and express what it means using an art form (drawing, painting, sculpting, etc.) To complete this mission, present your creative prayer reflection to your class, and then post a picture of it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

Mission: Thank you for your service!

Part of being a member of a beautiful synagogue community is being together to pray on special holidays and occasions. Attend services at our synagogue three times throughout the year. (Shabbat Reshon does not count; it has its own badge!) To complete this mission, tell us which dates you attended and submit for approval.)

Mission: Mini Synagogue

Do you know all the parts of a sanctuary? Build a diorama of a sanctuary that contains the different ritual objects. (The bimah, eternal light, prayer books, Torah in the Ark, etc.) To complete this mission, present your diorama to your class and post pictures on Edmodo and share the link of your creation on Youtopia.

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COMMUNAL PRAYER- LEADING L'HIYOT MANHIG

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Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Shabbat Reshon Class Lead

Every year, your class gets to lead the services at Shabbat Reshon! Don't be nervous, you've got this! Lead Shabbat Reshon services with your class on your assigned date to complete this mission and submit for approval on Youtopia!

Mission: Prayer Leader Solo

You've done a great job studying your prayers. Now it is time to show everybody what you can do. Lead a prayer of your choice and do so by yourself at Tefillah during religious school. To complete this mission, tell us a bit about the experience and submit for teacher approval.

Mission: Prayer Leader Group

You've been studying your prayers so hard, so show off all of the work you've done. Choose a prayer to lead in a group at Tefillah during religious school. To complete this mission, lead the prayer as a group and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia. (Be sure to arrange with the clergy what prayer you will be reading and when.)

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PERSONAL PRAYER- L'HITIM OTO ISHIT

Prayer is a way for each of us privately to connect to our innermost thoughts, dreams, goals, philosophies and self-assessments. And of course, it can be a way to connect to God. Through personal prayer we can reflect on the world and on our lives, allow ourselves to feel boundless gratitude, and praise God and the wonders of creation. In this way prayer can help us be more centered and more thoughtful about our lives. To earn this badge, a student must develop and maintain a practice of personal prayer.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: My God

Draw a picture or words showing what God means to you. To complete this mission, share it with your class and submit a picture of it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Wonderful World

The world is full of wonder. What in the world is amazing to you? Draw a picture of three things that you think are wonderful. To complete this mission, show your picture to your class and post your picture on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

Mission: No need to know the words

A nigun is a wordless melody that we sing during Tefillah. They can be very simple to learn because they repeat themselves. Learn a nigun and teach it to your class. To complete this mission, submit a video of the whole class singing it to Edmodo. (Don't forget to post the Edmodo link for your evidence in your Youtopia submission.) If you need help finding a nigun, ask the cantor or music teacher.

Mission: Bedtime Shema

*(grade: 1)

The Torah tells us to say the Shema when we lie down and when we get up. Some people say the Shema before they go to sleep. To complete this mission, say the Shema every night for a week before bed and tell us what it was like for you on Youtopia!

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ACCESSORIZE YOUR PRAYER HITPILAH SHELACH/ SHELCHA

The Jewish tradition has several interesting rituals, objects, and garments associated with prayer. Learning about and using these accoutrements deepens our understanding of Jewish practice and experience. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate learning about or practice with the accoutrements of prayer.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: A blessing on your head

We wear a yarmulke or a kippah during prayer to help remind us to be thinking differently while we pray, and out of respect for God. Find out what it feels like to put on a "thinking" cap during prayer. To complete this mission, wear a kippah during tefillah and tell us what it was like for you on Youtopia.

Mission: A kippah for your keppe (head)

Wearing a kippah reminds us to put our heads in a new "space" during your studies. To complete this mission, wear a kippah the whole time you're at religious school for a week and tell us about your experience on Youtopia.

Mission: Ritual Items

Create a collage of photos of Jewish accessories (ritual items that we wear). Get creative and look for photos from the Internet. Be sure to label them. To complete this mission, share your collage with your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo, then share the link on Youtopia.

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BLESSINGS TIMES INFINITY BRACHOT

Did you know that the Jewish tradition has a blessing for waking up, for eating all kinds of food, and for successfully going to the bathroom? These blessings can help remind us of the wonders of daily existence and help us appreciate the basic things that we need to survive but that are easy to take for granted. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate learning about or practice of a variety of traditional daily blessings.

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Hamotzi Champ

Can you recite Hamotzi, the blessing over bread? To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting Hamotzi to Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Borei Pri Hagafen

Before we can drink the grape juice, we have to bless it. Don't worry, it's a short blessing! To complete this mission, upload a video of you saying the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Brighten up the holidays

We say a special blessing over the candles on holidays. Learn the candle blessings for "yom tov," and post a video of you reciting the blessing to Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Shabbat Lights

To begin Shabbat, we light the candles and say a blessing over them. Learn the blessing and then post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

Mission: Fruitful Blessings

Did you know that there is a special blessing for foods that grow on trees? Ask your teacher for the blessing and then learn it! To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

Mission: Fruit of the earth

Did you know that there is a special blessing for foods that grow from the ground? Ask your teacher for the blessing and then learn it. To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and post a link of it on Youtopia.

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SHABBAT RESHON

Every month, RTFH has a Family Service. Here is your chance to earn a badge for attending!

Points Required to Earn: 5

Available Missions

5 Points

Mission: Reshon November

The first Shabbat Reshon of the school year has arrived! Join us for Shabbat Reshon in November and, to complete this mission, submit the secret word Rabbi Kaiserman shared during his story.

Mission: Reshon December

Join the RTFH community and celebrate Shabbat with your family at December's Shabbat Reshon. To complete this mission, submit the secret that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during the service.

Mission: Reshon January

Melt the winter chills away in the warmth of our community! Attend January's Shabbat Reshon and submit the secret word from Rabbi Kaiserman to complete this mission.

Mission: Reshon February

This month may be short, but there's always time to for a Shabbat Reshon! Join us in February and submit the secret word that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during the service to complete this mission.

Mission: Reshon March

"March" on over to RTFH to attend this month's Shabbat Reshon! To complete this mission, tell us the secret word that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during services.

Mission: Reshon May

There are only two more Shabbat Reshons left, so don't miss out! Attend May's Shabbat Reshon and tell us the secret word from Rabbi Kaiserman shared during services to complete this mission.

Mission: Reshon Reflection

We hope you enjoyed spending Shabbat with your family at RTFH! Think about the stories you heard from Rabbi Kaiserman and pick a favorite. To complete this mission, tell us on Youtopia which was your favorite and why.

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